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Mr. Paul A. Donnelly, Chair  
Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission  
2421 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St. Ste. A1  
Gainesville, FL 32606

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Governor Scott has directed me to request that you convene the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission for the purpose of selecting and submitting to the Governor the names of highly qualified individuals for appointment to the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court. The vacancy was created by the Court ordered retirement of Judge David Glant, effective June 13, 2013. The Governor strongly prefers submission of the maximum number of nominees (six) for each vacancy.

The Commission has until **Tuesday, August 27, 2013**, to complete this undertaking. The deadline is final as it includes the discretionary 30-day extension authorized by Article V, Section 11(c) of the Florida Constitution.

For my part, the Commission's expeditious handling of this matter is greatly appreciated. If I may be of assistance to you or the members of the Commission, please call me at (850) 717-9310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Antonacci" with a stylized flourish at the end. To the right of the signature, the word "for" is written in blue ink with a horizontal line underneath it.

Peter Antonacci  
General Counsel

cc: Hon. Robert Roundtree